



**PATENT**

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**AMENDMENT B**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.